

## House Resolution No. 843

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Robert Murdock, a treasured resident of Springfield, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-first Birthday on February 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Robert Murdock came into this world on February 12, 1924, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

**Whereas**, Robert Murdock made a name for himself in the meat business for many years, during which time he sold pork to grocery stores and worked for John Murrell Meat Packing Company; and

**Whereas**, a remarkable gentleman who never knew he couldn't whip a buzz saw and prides himself on knowing more about sowbellies than Rodney Robertson, Robert Murdock still enjoys walking two miles to a restaurant, crawling under the lawnmower to fix it instead of putting it up on a table to work on it, and shopping at Wal-Mart, even though they put him out of the grocery business; and

**Whereas**, a guy who bought an old beef cow even though he spent his career selling pork, Robert Murdock is a beloved member of his community who doesn't know a stranger and receives numerous hugs and kisses from the waitresses at the local cafes on Friday mornings; and

**Whereas**, now eighty-one years young, Robert Murdock faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Robert Murdock as he proudly celebrates eighty-one years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert Murdock, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charlie Denison  
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 843, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker